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10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Cyprus

Other matters

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

An informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, on "Advancing the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015" (Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/126)), will take place *today*, 4 November 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 November 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

An informal discussion (closed) on "United Nations mediation: Experiences and reflections from the field" will be held on Wednesday, 9 November 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 20 October 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. All Member States, observers of the General Assembly and members of the Secretariat are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Aziz Sevi, Office of the President of the General Assembly (e-mail sevia@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4767).

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 9 November 2011, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
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Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 21st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Address by the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser
2. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/66/356, A/66/362, A/66/364, A/66/370, A/66/373 and A/66/400) . . . . . [53]

Introduction of reports

General debate

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee are kindly requested to contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A). Delegations are reminded that the time limits of *10 minutes* for national statements, and *15 minutes* for statements on behalf of groups should be observed. Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Member State representatives wishing to be included on the mailing list of the Committee are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Ms. Emena Efeotor (e-mail efeotor@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 16th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments . . . [115]

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/101/Rev.1 and A/C.5/66/3)

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/66/102 and A/C.5/66/4)

(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/66/103 and A/C.5/66/5)

(d) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors (A/66/104 and A/C.5/66/6)

(e) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (A/66/105 and A/C.5/66/7)

(k) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee (A/66/531)

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Construction of additional office facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi and the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa; strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva; and feasibility study on the United Nations Headquarters accommodation needs (A/66/336, A/66/351, A/66/279, A/66/349 and A/66/7/Add.3))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 16th meeting of the Committee.

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013):

(A/66/6 (Introduction), A/66/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 1), A/66/6 (Sect. 2), A/66/6 (Sect. 3), A/66/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 4), A/66/6 (Sect. 5), A/66/6 (Sect. 6), A/66/6 (Sect. 7), A/66/6 (Sect. 8), A/66/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 9), A/66/6 (Sect. 10), A/66/6 (Sect. 11), A/66/6 (Sect. 12), A/66/6 (Sect. 13), A/66/6 (Sect. 14), A/66/6 (Sect. 15), A/66/6 (Sect. 16), A/66/6 (Sect. 16)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 17), A/66/6 (Sect. 18), A/66/6 (Sect. 19), A/66/6 (Sect. 20), A/66/6 (Sect. 20)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 21), A/66/6 (Sect. 22), A/66/6 (Sect. 23), A/66/6 (Sect. 24), A/66/6 (Sect. 25), A/66/6 (Sect. 26), A/66/6 (Sect. 26)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 27), A/66/6 (Sect. 28), A/66/6 (Sect. 28)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29), A/66/6 (Sect. 29A), A/66/6 (Sect. 29A)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29B), A/66/6 (Sect. 29C), A/66/6 (Sect. 29D), A/66/6 (Sect. 29E), A/66/6 (Sect. 29F), A/66/6 (Sect. 29F)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29G), A/66/6 (Sect. 30), A/66/6 (Sect. 31), A/66/6 (Sect. 32), A/66/6 (Sect. 33), A/66/6 (Sect. 34), A/66/6 (Sect. 35), A/66/6 (Sect. 36), A/66/6 (Sect. 37), A/66/6 (Income sect. 1), A/66/6 (Income sect. 2), A/66/6 (Income sect. 3), A/66/84, A/66/82, A/66/74, A/66/393 and A/66/7/Add.7)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the Office of Internal Oversight Services proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/66/85)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/7 and A/66/7/Corr.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/66/16 (chapter II.A))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of management and administration in the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime" (A/66/315, A/66/315/Add.1 and A/66/315/Add.1/Corr.1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on policies and procedures for the administration of trust funds in the United Nations system organizations (A/66/348)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspections Unit (A/66/348/Add.1)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the organizational framework of the public information function of the Secretariat (A/66/180)

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 28th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third session (A/66/10 and A/66/10/Add.1[1]) . . . . . [81]

[1]To be issued.

2. Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [109]

Report by the Chair of the Working Group

3. Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission . . . . [78]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.16

4. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization . . . . . [82]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.17

5. Nationality of natural persons in relation to the succession of States . . . . . [77]

Introduction of, and action on draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.18

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 109 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism)

[The list of speakers for the remaining items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail kosalvitr@un.org; room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In order to obtain the password to access the e-room of the Sixth Committee, delegations are kindly requested to contact Ms. Celine Novenario, e-mail novenario@un.org. For the purposes of the establishment of the e-mail contact list of the representatives of the Sixth Committee, you may send an e-mail with the subject "Sixth Committee contact list" to the following e-mail address: 6thcommittee@un.org. Please be advised that the contact list will be made available to all representatives on that list.]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. World Food Programme
2. Executive meeting
3. Special political missions

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Guinea-Bissau configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 4 November 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . *Conference Room E (NLB)*

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 126) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

4–6 p.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Brazil (747 Third Avenue, 9th Floor)

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.12, entitled "Women in development" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

9–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.14, entitled "Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Italy (855 Second Avenue, 49th Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.21, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Belgium)

10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room DC2-1120

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.18, entitled "Development cooperation with middle-income countries" (under agenda sub-item 21 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Argentina (One United Nations Plaza, 25th Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.8, entitled "Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda sub-item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room DC1-1235

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda sub-item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Morning[1] . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.20, entitled "International Year of Family Farming, 2014" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.15, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda sub-item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

2–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room DC2-1337

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.10, entitled "Human resources development" (under agenda sub-item 23 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Estonia)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.5, entitled "International financial system and development" (under the agenda sub-item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

[1]To be held following the briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs (see p. 10).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.13, entitled the "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda sub-item 27 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

9–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

10.30 a.m.–12 noon . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.24, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda sub-item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Angola (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC))

10.30 a.m.–12 noon . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.45, entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda sub-item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

11.15 a.m.–12.45 p.m. . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Norway (825 Third Avenue, 39th Floor)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.16, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

12 noon–1.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.29, entitled "Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto" (under agenda sub-item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

12 noon–1.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.26, entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda sub-item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

12 noon–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room DC1-1402

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.18, entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda sub-item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Indonesia and the Philippines)

1.30–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.44, entitled "Promotion and implementation of the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda sub-item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

1.30–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.8, entitled "Promoting social integration through social inclusion" (under agenda sub-item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.25, entitled "Right of the child" (under agenda sub-items 65 (a) and b)) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.22, entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of the United Nations system on child protection" (under agenda sub-item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

4–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.47, entitled "Combating intolerance, negative stereotyping and stigmatization of, and discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against, persons based on religion or belief" (under agenda sub-item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United Arab Emirates)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impending the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination" (under agenda item 68) and draft resolutions A/C.3/66/L.38, entitled "The right to food", A/C.3/66/L.39, entitled "Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order", and A/C.3/66/L.37, entitled "Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity" (under agenda sub-item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

5.30–7 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Austria, Chile, Germany, Maldives, Slovenia, Slovakia, Thailand and Uruguay)

6–7 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The law of transboundary aquifers" (under agenda item 85) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Japan (866 United Nations Plaza, 3rd Floor)

Other meetings

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Friday, 4 November 2011

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Group of 77 and the Non-Aligned Movement (JCC) (on Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) and Fifth Committee matters)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordination Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Group of 77 (Second Committee — Macroeconomic issues)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (Second Committee — Sustainable development issues)

12 noon–2 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on oceans and the law of the sea)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 4 November 2011

UNITAR workshop on "United Nations reform: System wide-coherence"

From 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Briefing on "The substantive preparations for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20)" (by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

At 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Aslam Chaudhry, Division for Sustainable Development, DESA (e-mail chaudhry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8558).]

Briefing on "The Secretary-General's human rights due diligence policy" (organized by the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, contact Ms. Rekia Soumana, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail soumana@un.org; tel.1 (212) 963-9247).]

Briefing on "Civilian capacities in the aftermath of conflict" (by the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support) (organized by the Civilian Capacities Team, Department of Field Support)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Vanessa Howe-Jones, Civilian Capacities Team (e-mail howe-jones@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2710).]

Panel discussion on "The impact of Aid for Trade and trade facilitation measures for the effective participation of landlocked developing countries in the international trading system" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Paraguay and the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information contact Mr. Federico Bartolozzi, Permanent Mission of Paraguay (e-mail fbartolozzi@mre.gov.py; tel. 1 (212) 687-3490); or Ms. Margherita Musollino-Berg, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail musollino@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4844).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second of language-specific informational meetings for 2011 will be held in November, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Today, 4 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Today, 4 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Announcement

Scanning the code appearing on the left side with the appropriate device will direct the readers to the Web site of the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/president/66>. For further information, please contact Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4909).

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 8 November 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. . . . . 50th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/66/300) . . . . . [112]

2. Report of the Security Council (A/66/2) . . . . . [30]

3 p.m. . . . . 51st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters . . . . . [122]

General Assembly

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Programme of work

The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are contained in a note by the President of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3). Changes have been made to the programme, as indicated below.

> The consideration of sub-items (a) (Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination), (b) (Election of the members of the International Law Commission) and (c) (Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme) of agenda item 114, will take place on Thursday, 17 November 2011, at 10 a.m.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided upon.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (b) (Sustainable fisheries) of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Tuesday, 8, Wednesday, 9, Friday, 11, and Wednesday, 16 November 2011, in Conference Room 6 (NLB); on Monday, 14 November, in Conference Room A (NLB), and on Tuesday, 15 November, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 8 November 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

2011 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2011 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Padayachi (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The list of speakers is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda sub-item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Tuesday, 15 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 126) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 38) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB);

Wednesday, 9 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 11 November 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.5, entitled "International financial system and development" (under the agenda sub-item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.8, entitled "Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda sub-item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 10th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development" (under agenda sub-item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 12.30 to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.15, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda sub-item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of coral reefs for sustainable livelihoods and development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Australia (on behalf of the Pacific Group))

Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.11, entitled "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.17, entitled "Agricultural development and food security" (under the agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Liechtenstein)

Tuesday, 8 November 2001, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.28, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind" (under agenda sub-item 19 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Singapore)

Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.25, entitled "Right of the child" (under agenda sub-item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 9 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.26, entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda sub-item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.20, entitled "Women and political participation" (under agenda sub-item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, at the United States Mission (799 United Nations Plaza, 2nd Floor); and

Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.51, entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (agenda sub-item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action" (under agenda sub-item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 1 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room DC1-1402.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Costa Rica, Italy, Morocco, Philippines, Senegal, Slovenia and Switzerland)

Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Sierra Leone (on behalf of the African Group))

Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 6 to 7 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event on "The right to development at 25: Policy coherence in the global partnership for development" (on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations Declaration on the Right to Development (organized by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights))

Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Dutima Bhagwandin, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail bhagwandin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3262). Click here for details on the event.]

Briefing on "Taking the global pulse: Using new data to understand emerging vulnerability in real-time" (organized by Global Pulse, Strategic Planning Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 8 November 2011, from *2.45* to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The Secretary-General will make the keynote address. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Cassandra Hendricks, Global Pulse, Strategic Planning Unit (e-mail hendricksc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1058).]

Round-table discussion on "Justice and accountability after the Holocaust" (on the occasion of the sixty-fifth anniversary of the Nuremberg Trials) (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Department of Public Information (DPI), as mandated by General Assembly resolution 60/7 (A/RES/60/7))

Wednesday, 9 November 2011, from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited. To register, please send an e-mail to holocaustremembrance@un.org. For further information, please contact Ms. Inbal Eshed, DPI (e-mail eshed@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3868).]

UNITAR workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences"

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Friday, 11 November 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m.

[At the Permanent Mission of Egypt (304 East 44th Street).]

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR workshop on "United Nations reform: Change management in the United Nations system"

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Panel discussion on "The global significance of SIDS biodiversity and the importance of community-based partnerships" (organized by United Nations Office of the High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Kenilorea, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail kenilorea@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9460).]

Donor meeting for current and prospective contributors — DPA's Multi-year Appeal 2012 update and its funding priorities (organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA))

Thursday, 10 November 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB) [originally scheduled for *today*, 4 November].

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Lourdes Selaya, DPA (e-mail selaya@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3995). Click here for more information on the DPA Multi-Year Appeal.]

UNITAR workshop on "United Nations reform: Preventive diplomacy"

Friday, 11 November 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Informal consultations on "Human security" (organized by the Special Adviser on Human Security, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/291 (A/RES/64/291))

With the Non-Aligned Movement:
Monday, 14 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

With the African Union:
Monday, 14 November 2011, from 2 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

With the European Union:
Tuesday, 15 November 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

With the Human Security Network:
Tuesday, 15 November 2011, from 2 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

With the Friends of Human Security:
Wednesday, 16 November 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Mehrnaz Mostafavi, Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) (e-mail mostafavi@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2239).]

UNITAR orientation course on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 14 November 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Tuesday, 15 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Wednesday, 16 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Thursday, 17 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/orientation-course-security-council-members-council>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

UNITAR workshop on "Negotiating international peace and security: Strengthening the rule of law"

Monday, 21 November 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Tuesday, 22 November 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 8 November 2011; and

Wednesday, 30 November 2011.

Documentation of the General Assembly (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 10 November 2011.

Legal Library — Foreign law research (from 3 to 5 p.m.)

Thursday, 10 November 2011.

Introduction to RSS Feeds (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 15 November 2011.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 17 November 2011.

Introduction to Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Thursday, 17 November 2011; and

Tuesday, 22 November 2011.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 29 November 2011.

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–9 March 2012), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme "The empowerment of rural women and their role in poverty and hunger eradication, development and current challenges".

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to one of the areas above. Information should be sent to the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) (e-mails qi.song@unwomen.org and diana.ranola@unwomen.org), *no later than Friday, 25 November 2011.*

Photo coverage during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Photos of Heads of State, Heads of Government and Ministers delivering statements in the plenary of the General Assembly are routinely taken and are available for download in high resolution from the Photo Unit Web site <www.unmultimedia.org/photo/>, and from the United Nations Photo Library, DPI (room IN-506A (300 East 42nd Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-6927 or 963-0034; fax 1 (212) 963-1658). Photos are free of charge but may not be used in advertising. Special requests for photo coverage may be addressed to Mr. Mark Garten, Chief Photo Unit (e-mail garten@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9652).

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 3 November 2011

Security Council

6648th meeting

The situation in Guinea-Bissau

Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2011/655)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Angola and Guinea-Bissau, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Joseph Mutaboba, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Chair of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Brazil.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Mutaboba and H.E. Ms. Viotti.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mrs. Helena Nosolini Embaló, Minister of Economy, Planning and Regional Integration of Guinea-Bissau.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Angola, speaking on behalf of the Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries (Angola, Brazil, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Portugal, Sao Tome and Principe and Timor-Leste).

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

32nd meeting

Towards global partnerships . . . . . [26]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

An introductory statement was made by the Executive Director of the United Nations Global Compact Office.

An introductory statement was also made by the Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit.

The Executive Director of the United Nations Global Compact Office and the Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Senegal, Bangladesh, the Comoros and Belarus.

The Committee began its general discussion of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Switzerland, Brazil, Senegal and China.

Programme planning . . . . . [135]

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Nigeria).

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Nigeria).

33rd meeting

People's empowerment and a peace-centric development model . . . . . [29]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by the Acting Director of the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Bangladesh, Belarus and Tunisia.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 29.

Sustainable development . . . . . [19]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-sixth special session

(h) Harmony with Nature

(i) Sustainable mountain development

(j) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and sub-items.

Continuation of general discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of Burkina Faso, Senegal, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Belarus and Cameroon.

A statement was made by the observer for the Holy See.

Statements were made by the observers for the International Organization for Migration, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the Sovereign Military Order of Malta.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Labour Organization, the World Food Programme, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 19 as a whole.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Luxembourg).

Third Committee

41st meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian . . . . . [62]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.63

The representative of Denmark introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Austria, Belarus, Burkina Faso, Burundi, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Israel, Kyrgyzstan, Monaco, Portugal, Romania, Thailand and the United Republic of Tanzania joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [69 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.32

The representative of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.33

The representative of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.34

The representative of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.35

The representative of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.36

The representative of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.40

The representative of France introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Bulgaria, Croatia, Cuba, Ethiopia, the Czech Republic, the Netherlands, Panama, Slovakia, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Eritrea, Iceland, Kazakhstan, Mongolia and the Republic of Moldova joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.42

The representative of Burundi introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Algeria, Angola, Chile, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, Madagascar, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe and Togo.

Burkina Faso, Chad, the Comoros, Eritrea, Morocco, the Niger, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives . . . . . [69 (c)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.54

The representative of Poland introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, and orally corrected the text.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.55

The representative of Poland introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Liechtenstein, and orally corrected the text.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.56

The representative of Canada introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Andorra.

Advancement of women . . . . . [28 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.21

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Sweden made a statement and announced that Armenia, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Egypt, Lebanon, Mali, Rwanda, San Marino, Thailand and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Antigua and Barbuda, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Comoros, El Salvador, Eritrea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, the Republic of Korea, Kyrgyzstan, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mongolia, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, the Niger, the Philippines, South Africa, Suriname, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tunisia and Uzbekistan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Right of reply

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Islamic Republic of Iran made statements in the exercise of the right or reply.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Accession: Micronesia (Federated States of) (2 November 2011)[1]

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Ratification: Uruguay (2 November 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
United Republic of Tanzania
H.E. Mr. Ombeni Sefue

Asia-Pacific States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Tsuneo Nishida

Eastern European States:
Serbia
H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Cuba
H.E. Mr. Pedro Núñez Mosquera

Western European and other States:
New Zealand
H.E. Mr. Jim McLay

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